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GREAT BANKRUPT

Clothing Sale

OF

J. R. RACE & CO.

[illegible] Men's Overcoats reduced to $2.50.
[illegible] " " $4.00.
[illegible] " " $5.00.
[illegible] " " $8.00.
[illegible] Men's Suits Reduced to $5.00.
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[illegible] " " $10.00

ON MARCH 7TH

WE HAVE OUR

ANNUAL DRAWING.

[illegible] it is LARGER than ever before—divided into FIFTY-SEVEN PRIZES. Come in and buy Five Dollars' worth of Merchandise from us and we will present you with a ticket

[illegible] see us and you will be convinced that we are the LEADING CLOTHIERS, HATTERS and GENTS' FURNISHERS in Central Illinois.

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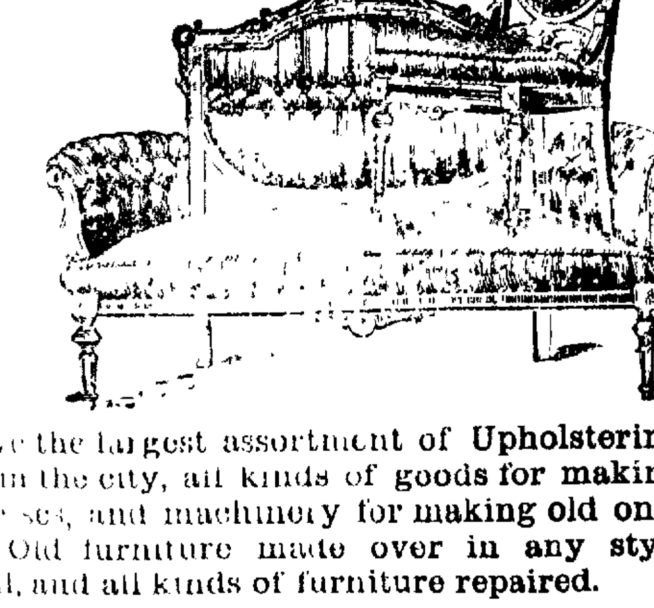

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible]

[illegible] AND BUILDERS.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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J[illegible]
[illegible] AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
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D[illegible]
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W[illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible]

W[illegible] W. WALKER.
[illegible] WALKER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.
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DR. [illegible]
DENTIST
[illegible] Barber & Baker's shop [illegible] Residence No. 49 North Main St.

DR. [illegible]
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 955 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.
May 14, 1884—dtf

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Office 118 Water street, up-stairs.
April 8, 1884 d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.
James F. Roach et al. vs Jacob Spangler. No. 12,0.6. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., save and excepting five (5) acres off of the south side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 31, 1885.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
NELSON & MANNSBERGER, Sol's for Compl'ts.
Jan. 31-d3w

Quick Relief!

When a man has suffered from Rheumatism only a little while, and is relieved [illegible] pain, he is happy and delighted. [illegible] he has

Suffered for more than a third of a century.

Alvin Grim, of Vale, Iowa, writes: "ATHLOPHOROS has helped me much. The pain in my limbs is all gone, but some lameness is left yet, and well there might be, for I have been troubled for thirty-five years with Rheumatism."

Mrs. A. B. Baker, of Chicago,

Had rheumatic pains in her back for fifteen years,

and Mr. Baker had been the victim of Rheumatism until his head was drawn down over his left shoulder. Mr. Baker writes:

"Half a bottle of ATHLOPHOROS made me as good as new. My wife [illegible] the other half, and has not [illegible] of her back since. She [illegible] so free from pain, and [illegible] since she has taken the ATHLOPHOROS."

There are many people who think that because they have suffered so long, and have tried so many medicines in vain, they must "suffer on their three-score years." But you see what ATHLOPHOROS has done.

However Old your Case;
However Severe your Pains;
However Great your Disappointments,

Try Athlophoros

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co. CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction.
Jan 20—deod3mos.

ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.
Jan. 6, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 28, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred; second grade, $2.60; third, $2.50.
BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 30 and 40 cents each.
CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.
COFFEES—Roasted, 4 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 5½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs. A, 12 lbs. extra C, 12½ lbs.
EGGS—25 cents a dozen.
POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.
CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.
CELERY—5 cents a bunch.
ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.
HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.
BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.
LARD—10 cents a pound.
BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.
HAMS—15 cents a pound.
CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.
TURKEYS—13 cents a pound dressed.
CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.
SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.
APPLES—$1 20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4 00 to $5.00 per hundred.
SHEEP—$3 50 per hundred.
HOGS—$4.25a$4.50 per hundred.
CALVES—$5 00 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 8 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:
WHEAT—75c per bu.
CORN—31a34 cents.
OATS—25 cents.
RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.
Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.
Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. O. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec28-dtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN will close out her stock of Hoop Skirts and Corsets at 50 cents on the dollar. feb17-d&wtf

YOU can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

Notice.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellabarger's mill, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.
dec23-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j23-dtf

SMOKE "Harper's Bazar." I. F. PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

THE Patent Ear Muffler at B. Stine's

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street.
feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

Bryan & Hummell,
Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 15-dtf

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—In the Sahara Desert rain falls in torrents at intervals of five, ten and twenty years.

—Young swells in New York anxious to have white skins have themselves bled or use cosmetics.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—An actual and careful test shows that fifty-eight per cent. of the power exerted in driving the propeller of an ocean steamship is lost, or rather is as yet unaccounted for.

—Perhaps the largest pumpkin-patch that ever existed is located in the Santa Clara Valley, Cal., between Los Gatos and San Jose. It extends for six miles along the line of the South Pacific Coast Railroad.

—A pretty Baltimore girl who advertised for some one who would be kind to her received forty offers the first day. It ought not to be very hard to be kind to a pretty Baltimore girl.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—When a house is to be let in Mexico the owner sticks an old newspaper in the window. It isn't very tasteful and seldom improves the appearance of the house, but it is economical and is understood by the community.

—In three million years the mean annual temperature of the earth will have decreased thirty degrees, and eventually the terrestial hemisphere will be frozen up, according to the latest astronomical computations. It makes one shiver to think of it.

—In Birmingham, Eng., there is building for the London & Northwestern Railway a pianoforte railway carriage, and the London *Queen* explains that "appliances will be provided by which the sound of the carriage wheels will be deadened so as to preserve the harmony of the music."

—The largest bridge in the world crosses Lake Ponchartrain, at New Orleans, and is twenty-two miles in length. It is trestle-work, on piles, and is made of cypress wood which was first saturated with creosote oil, which renders it impervious to moisture and proof against the attack of barnacles.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—The statistical account of the production of wool throughout the civilized world shows that in the year 1830 it was 320,000,000 pounds, in 1871 it was nearly 2,000,000,000, while in 1883 in the United States alone the production of wool was 320,000,000, or as much as was produced in the whole world in 1830.—*N. Y. Post.*

—The American steam brake is now in use upon nearly all the railways in both England and France. These brakes are in most cases manufactured abroad, but Americans hold the patents. Though no account of this appears in the export figures, American brains are thus exchanged for European cash in considerable quantities.—*Chicago Herald.*

—The seacoast of California has been visited this season by several varieties of birds which have never before been known to leave the mountains. This has generally been supposed to indicate a severe winter, but, according to science, the migration is more probably due to the prevailing scarcity of all kinds of seeds in the mountains this season.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—A young Englishman has insured his whole body against accident except his left leg, which no company will now insure, as he is subject to sudden weakness in this limb, and it has been the cause of much loss to companies. If he has a fall through this faulty member he will be unable to recover any amount from the companies in whose office his body is insured.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—One ton (2,000 pounds avoirdupois) of gold or silver contains 29,963 troy ounces, and, therefore, the value of a ton of pure gold is $602,799.21, and a ton of silver $37,704.84. A cubic foot of pure gold weighs 1,218.75 pounds avoirdupois; a cubic foot of pure silver weighs 655.25 pounds avoirdupois; $1,000,000 silver coin weighs 58,929.9 pounds avoirdupois.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—Texas was received into the Union by joint resolution of the United States Congress after a treaty for that purpose had been rejected by the Senate, and under the act it was stipulated that Texas should keep her own lands and pay her own debts. Under the compromise of 1850 Texas was paid $5,000,000 for the cession of her claim to the Territory of New Mexico.—*Galveston (Tex.) News.*

—The marble trade of San Francisco is worth $4,000,000 annually, one-fourth of which sum has heretofore been paid to the Carrara Quarry, of Italy. With the new San Francisco company operating in the Alaska quarries, the city hopes to purchase hereafter its entire supply from its own citizens, and at the same time to get a marble of equal beauty as heretofore—*San Francisco Call.*

—There is not a man in the State of Georgia who has had his faith more fairly tested by family afflictions and wholesale bereavements than Mr. A. H. Edwards, of Oconee County, he losing his wife and five children in less than forty-eight hours, and if we are not misinformed he aided personally in the burial of each, carrying his wife out of the window of his house at night to hide her death from the rest of the family.—*Crawford Monitor*

—In the time of Louis XV. of France the ladies at their toilet thought nothing of destroying half a dozen pairs of gloves before they got one pair to fit. They were made of white skins, but ornamented with little ribbons and fine rosettes. English sewn gloves were in the greatest request, and it used to be a common saying that for a glove to be good three kingdoms must contribute to it—Spain for the leather, France for the cutting and England for the sewing.

—A musical dry-goods man puts the trade of 1884 in this way: At first it was an allegro; in March came the allegretto fortissimo, and in July followed the frosty adagio, with a continuing cresendo up to December. Then the recitative was upon us, and the music of the future became the daily theme. Piano, piano, pianissimo, and all will be well was the cry; the big drummer and the bold trumpeter would diminuendo somewhat, and the careful and conservative flute and oboe were soon to lead off. Opus 1885.—*Chicago Times.*

INSANITY is on the increase. Statistics show this. Many cases are brought on by overwork, anxiety, excitement, mental trouble and nervous prostration; it is also inherited. Invariably sleeplessness and constipation manifest themselves before one becomes insane. Constipation induces dyspepsia, jaundice, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, headache, etc Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic relieves constipation, thereby curing these diseases. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 4

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

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OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

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NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

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CHEAP CHARLEY,

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. Trade Mark. On Every Bottle.

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Jan. 1884—d&w eow

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CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE.
Jan. 30-dawly

The Enterprise

Is made of the best fine calfskin, Kangaroo Top, and seamless. Is as comfortable as a gent's hand-sewed shoe can be made. Superior to any $7 shoe for style and durability. Price $5
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CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.

A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers

Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

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—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19 73dtfd.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur.
Jan 1 1883 d&w

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PORTUGAL GRAPE WINE.

Used in the principal Churches for Communion. Excellent for Females, Weakly Persons and the aged.

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are unsurpassed by any other Wine. Being produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined them. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S BURGUNDY.

Is a dark rich medium Dry Wine used by the wealthy classes as a Table or Dinner Wine, and by physicians in cases where a dry wine instead of a sweet port is desired.

SPEER'S (SOCIALITE) CLARET.

Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine.

SPEER'S P. J. SHERRY.

Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

SPEER'S P. J. BRANDY.

IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes. It has a peculiar flavor, similar to that of the grapes from which it is distilled.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. ARMSTRONG

And by Druggists Everywhere.
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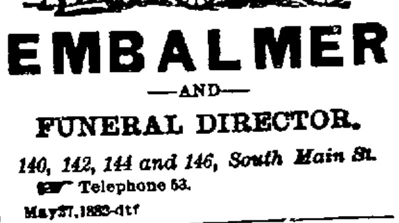

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May27,1883-dtf

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July 9, dtf

The Daily Republican.

[illegible] J. R. MOSSER,
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr'ters
[illegible]

Entered [illegible] Decatur, Illinois, [illegible]

SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 28, 1885.

ANXIETY is felt in New York regarding the condition of the United States National Bank of that city, its President being mysteriously absent.

THE thermometer was below zero nowhere in this country yesterday morning. At Chicago, 26 degrees above at 8 a. m., and 36 degrees at 1 p. m.

THE Chicago produce markets were active and generally very weak yesterday, being led by wheat, which declined further under large offerings by demoralized longs. As compared with Thursday pork closed 30 cents lower, lard [illegible] 12½ cents lower, wheat [illegible] cents lower, corn and oats [illegible] cent lower, rye and flaxseeds about [illegible] cent lower, and barley easy.

THE political consequences of the sudden and universally lamented death of Representative Robert E. Logan, of [illegible], are the topic of conversation among members of both parties at Springfield, and it is generally concluded that it will simply prolong the contest for several weeks. Colonel Morrison did not hesitate for a moment to concede that it would take 103 members to constitute a quorum of the joint assembly, and [illegible] Haines is evidently of the same opinion.

MR. J. N. [illegible], of Chicago, is recognized as a very clear headed lawyer. Speaking of the death of Representative R. E. Logan, and its effect upon the senatorial contest at Springfield, he expressed the opinion [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. S. [illegible], also a sound lawyer, and a Democratic leader withal, concurs in this opinion, and so does [illegible].

What [illegible] Quorum?

The death of Representative Logan leaves the whole number of members in the session 203, and the Democrats now need the quorum of 102, and not 103 as before, and a legal majority on joint ballot. In this interpretation [illegible] would be elected. The [illegible] majority of the members [illegible] would be 103. [illegible], of course, that if this interpretation should happen to [illegible] the fancy of the Speaker, [illegible]. But it does not [illegible]. He is a candidate [illegible] view [illegible] whatever aspirations [illegible] may have in the direction of the Senator hip. A very good [illegible] on the subject says: [illegible] of votes necessary to elect a Senator is not changed [illegible] the death of [illegible], and yet if the Chair decided [illegible] regard the majority as changed [illegible] occurrence, and some one [illegible] declared elected on a majority [illegible] would go to Washington [illegible] color of title which a Democratic Senate would declare [illegible] if they found such a declaration necessary to save their political [illegible]. He might not get the Governor's certificate of election, however, and the United States Senate is not Democratic, so that I doubt if any such interpretation will be attempted."

[illegible]

To [illegible] Nota [illegible] G. P. Hart, [illegible] of wall paper [illegible] prepared [illegible] notice [illegible] make [illegible] has [illegible] in the [illegible]

Feb [illegible]

[illegible]

Will [illegible] "The Battle of [illegible]" [illegible] house, Decatur, [illegible] taken [illegible] Gen. Grant's late [illegible] of The Century [illegible] will contain [illegible] early and [illegible] of the war.

As there have been many versions and criticisms of [illegible] with the battle [illegible] not fail to [illegible] general officer [illegible] the fight [illegible] his command [illegible]. Proceeds of lecture [illegible] relief fund of Dunham Post [illegible] G. A. R. Admission 50 cents, gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge. 24-d4

The [illegible] Railway is the direct [illegible] Missouri, South [illegible] Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, [illegible] principal points West.

☞Persons contemplating a trip to the West should bear in mind that Tickets and Freight Rates can be had via this popular 'Frisco Line' at all principal railroad stations throughout the country. Ticket and Freight Rates can be had via Frisco Line at Decatur by calling on the agent of the Wabash or I. [illegible] Central Ry. [illegible] together with [illegible], illustrated pamphlet, &c., [illegible] address
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Feb. 26 d&w1w

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BY TELERGAPH

CLEVELAND ON SILVER.

Full Text of the Reply of the President-Elect to the Silver Men.

He Takes Square Issue With the Policy of Continued Silver Purchase and Coinage By the Government,

And Fortifies His Position With Some Very Potent and Rational Arguments.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 28.—The following is the reply of President-elect Cleveland to the silver coinage advocates in Congress:

ALBANY, N. Y., February 24, 1885.

To Hon. A. J. Warner and others members of the Forty Eighth Congress:

GENTLEMEN: The letter which I have had the honor to receive from you invites, and indeed, obliges me to give expression to some grave public necessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become the objects of my official care and partial responsibility. Your solicitude that my judgment shall have been carefully and deliberately formed is entirely just, and I accept the suggestion in the same kindly spirit in which it has been made. It is also fully justified by the nature of the financial crisis which, under the operation of the act of Congress of February 28, 1878, is now close at hand. By a compliance with the requirements of that law all the vaults of the Federal Treasury have been and are heaped full of silver coins, which are now worth less than eighty-five per cent. of the gold dollar prescribed as the unit of value in section 14 of the act of February 12, 1873, and which, with the silver certificates representing such coin, are receivable for all public dues. Being thus receivable, while also constantly increasing in quantity at the rate of $28,000,000 a year, it has followed of necessity that the flow of gold into the Treasury has been steadily diminished. Silver and silver certificates have displaced and are now displacing gold, and the sum of gold in the Federal Treasury now available for the payment of the gold obligations of the United States and for the redemption of the United States notes called "greenbacks," if not already encroached upon, is perilously near such encroachment. These are facts which, as they do not admit of difference of opinion, call for no argument. They have been forewarned to us in the official reports of every Secretary of the Treasury from 1878 till now. They are plainly affirmed in the last December report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Speaker of the present House of Representatives. They appear in the official documents of this Congress and in the records of the New York Clearing-house, of which the Treasury is a member, and through which the bulk of the receipts and payments of the Federal Government and of the country pass.

These being the facts of our present condition, our danger and our duty to avert that danger would seem to be plain. I hope that you concur with me and with the great majority of our fellow citizens in deeming it most desirable at the present juncture, to maintain and continue in use the mass of our gold coin, as well as the mass of silver already coined. This is possible by a present suspension of the purchase and coinage of silver. I am not aware that by any other method it is possible.

It is of momentous importance to prevent the two metals from parting company; to prevent the increasing displacement of gold by the increasing coinage of silver; to prevent the disuse of gold in the Custom-houses of the United States in the daily business of the people; to prevent the ultimate expulsion of gold by silver. Such a financial crisis as these events would certainly precipitate, were it now to follow upon so long a period of commercial depression, would involve the people of every city and every State in the Union in a prolonged and disastrous trouble. The revival of business enterprise and prosperity, so ardently desired, and apparently so near, would be hopelessly postponed. Gold would be withdrawn to its hoarding places, and an unprecedented contraction in the actual volume of our currency would speedily take place. Saddest of all, in every workshop, mill, factory, store, and on every railroad and farm, the wages of laborers, already so depressed, would suffer still further depression by a scaling down of the purchasing power of every so-called dollar paid into their hands. From these impending calamities it is surely a most patriotic and grateful duty of the representatives of the people to deliver them.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect, your fellow-citizen,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

POOR OLD OHIO.

She Can't Restrain the Drunken Members of Her Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., February 27.—In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Myers got the floor and began scoring members of his own side of the House. Two gentlemen he denounced as [illegible], and charged that they were [illegible] here and receiving compensation for the same, and that he could prove it, and also give the sum paid for such acts. Dr. Lyle of Licking County was denounced as the Licking County scoundrel. Lyle was about to attack Myers, when friends urged him to settle the difficulty elsewhere, pleading that the Franklin County member was drunk. Every effort of the Speaker failed to restore order. Myers sneeringly replied to the Speaker that he could not "run" him, and that he should say just what he pleased without let or hindrance. The galleries and lobbies were full, many ladies who were on the floor being greatly shocked. The members became disgusted and denounced Myers. It is likely that Myers will be officially reprimanded.

HOT SOUTHERNERS.

An Old Quarrel Renewed and Likely to End in Bloodshed.

ATLANTA, GA., February 28.—Three years ago a newspaper controversy between the Macon *Telegraph and Messenger*, and the Atlanta *Constitution* ended in a challenge by Colonel Albert R. Lamar, editor of the former, to Colonel Evan P. Howell, editor of the latter paper. A place of meeting was arranged, but Lamar's party was arrested on the way. The affair was afterward settled by arbitration.

Last week the correspondent of a Cincinnati paper told the story of the affair, claiming that Lamar was a coward, and caused his own arrest to avoid a meeting. This reopened the old feud. Lamar printed an article on Wednesday intimating that Howell was the coward in the case. Howell retorted yesterday with a denial, and accusing Lamar of lying and denouncing him in scathing language.

There is intense excitement in Atlanta at present. Mr. Lamar is expected to come here at any moment. Both are hot Southerners, who point with pride to their family record, and it is confidently expected a fight will ensue.

SENT BACK.

Providence Weavers Persuaded to Return to Their Homes.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 28.—The 125 weavers who left Providence, R. I., Thursday night for this city, were met on their arrival in Jersey City yesterday morning by a committee of Knights of Labor from this city, and after a conference between the two parties 100 of the Providence men decided to return to that city. The remaining twenty-five continued on their way to Philadelphia. The committee of Knights left on the same train, and succeeded in converting fifteen of the twenty-five "Rats," and they left the train at Trenton.

Upon the arrival of the train in this city in the afternoon, but ten of the original 125 were left, and these were met by a guard of police, who conducted them in safety to their stopping place. Their arrival was scarcely noticed.

The Mayor last evening placed 400 patrolmen in charge of a number of captains and lieutenants of police on duty in the vicinity of the mills.

The only incident worthy of note was the clubbing of a "rat" weaver who was being conducted from the mills to his home by officers in civilian dress. The latter, with the "rat," rudely attempted to force themselves through the line of uniformed officers, and, not being recognized, were rather roughly handled before an explanation could be made. With this exception, everything was quiet last night, and another outbreak was not anticipated.

NOT FOR MONEY.

The Queen of the Turf Can Only Trot for Glory.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Robert Bonner, the owner of Maud S., has written to the President of the Plymouth County (Mass.) Agricultural Society, declining to allow the mare to trot at the society's annual fair. He says he has declined all applications to exhibit Maud S. during the coming season, excepting a conditional promise made to Colonel Edwards, President of the Cleveland Driving Park. "I shall," he says, "probably let her trot this season on the grounds of that association; but neither there or anywhere else, so long as she is owned by me, will she be allowed to trot for money."

A Cutting Affray.

CINCINNATI, O., February 28.—Mrs. Dr. Beel lets furnished rooms at 174 Plum street, and for some time has had a lodger named Thos. Clark, who was behind in his rent. Stopping at the same house is Mr. C. Van W. Fish, a young attorney from Cleveland. Mrs. Beel asked him to collect the rent from Clark, and while the men were talking a dispute arose between Matt McCarthy, a friend of Clark and Fish, which resulted in McCarthy cutting Fish, inflicting a dangerous wound. A young man named Eustace was also badly cut. Mr. McCarthy was locked up on a charge of cutting with intent to kill.

THE ORDER REVERSED.

Young Gould Well Shaken After Taken.

NEW YORK, February 27.—George J. Gould was elected a member of the Stock Exchange yesterday. As soon as the fact was announced to him he went over to the Exchange, signed the roll and went upon the floor. The brokers were on the alert for him, and promptly grabbed him and gave him the customary shaking up. He stood the initiation well, but finally broke for the door and left. Business, which had been practically suspended during the ten minutes' initiation, was then resumed.

Held Without Bail.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 28.—Marshal Punch of Mt. Sterling and his associates brought here A. M. Bowling, the murderer, for safe-keeping. The jail at Mt. Sterling was attacked Thursday night by Bowling's friends, but the mob was repulsed by the guards. The examining trial was finished yesterday morning, and resulted in holding Bowling without bail.

Died in Obscurity.

RICHMOND, VA., February 28.—A dispatch from Charlestown, S. C., states that Sir Henry Stonehouse, Bart., died in that State in great obscurity and leaving a remarkably curious history of his career. The deceased Baronet has sisters and many other relatives living in England, many of them occupying official positions.

The Bloody Kizers.

TRAYSON, KY., February 28.—At eleven o'clock yesterday morning a difficulty took place in which Wesley Newman was killed and Charles Baker was mortally wounded by Samuel, Jesse and Richard Kizer. The weapons were knives. In the absence of the Sheriff, Jailer Tyree and a posse of men started in pursuit of the Kizers. The quarrel arose out of an old grudge."

A Sucker Taken In in Texas.

DENISON, TEX., February 27.—A prize fight with soft gloves came off last night between John Moore, middle-weight champion of Denison, and Can Morris, champion of Illinois, for $100. Moore won easily in three rounds. Though the men were well matched in weight, Morris stood no show, being knocked down several times.

Will Be Hanged March 12th.

HARRISBURGH, PA., February 28.—At a meeting of the Pardon Board yesterday afternoon, the application for a commutation of the sentence in the case of Charles Briggs, of Philadelphia, was refused. Briggs will be hanged March 12th.

The Week's Failures.

NEW YORK, February 27.—The failures for the last seven days, reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were: United States, 243; Canada, 40; total, 283, as compared with the total of 290 last week. The great bulk of commercial casualties are in the Western, Southern and Pacific States.

His Eyes Blown Out.

STEUBENVILLE, O., February 28.—Thomas Paxton, aged thirty-seven, employed at the Mingo furnace, had both his eyes completely blown out of the sockets at noon yesterday, by letting a cup of hot molten iron fall in the water.

Didn't Escape.

LEXINGTON, KY., February 28.—At Nicholasville yesterday morning the trial of James Watson for murder ended in conviction. The prisoner attempting to escape, was shot by Deputy Jailer Welsh.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, PA., February 28.—All efforts to boom the oil market yesterday proved a complete failure, and it closed at a decline of 2 3-4 cents. Opened at 82 1-2; highest, 82 1-2; lowest, 80 1-2; closed, 80 1-4.

[FROM WASHINGTON.

Testimony Before the House Committee on Pensions Rough on Dudley.

Germany to Be Called to Account for Violation of Treaty in Recent Discriminating Enactments.

Garland Garnered—Hendricks in Washington—Confirmed By the Senate—Congressional.

Rough on Dudley.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—Statistician Sawyer of the Pension Bureau was before the House Committee on Pensions, Bounty and Back-pay this morning and submitted a report of the work done and expenditures made in the bureau for three years prior to, and three years after the time W. W. Dudley was appointed Commissioner. Mr. Sawyer testified that Commissioner Dudley had increased the force in the bureau three times at an expense of 196 per cent., while the result in work showed an increase of but eight per cent. and a fraction. There will be no more meetings of the committee at this session of Congress.

Germany to be Called to Account.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—At a meeting of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day Mr. Eaton was unanimously instructed to prepare a report on the resolution insisting that Germany shall carry out the stipulations of the treaty made with the United States in 1880. Mr. Eaton is writing his report this afternoon. He informed a United Press reporter that he would take the ground that Germany has been, by the treaty in question, granted more favors than any other government, and that she had, by her discriminations against some of our products, disregarded and vitiated the treaty.

Formally Tendered and Accepted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.—The *Star* says it hears, upon unquestioned authority, that Senator Garland yesterday received from President-elect Cleveland a letter formally inviting him to accept the portfolio of the Department of Justice, and that the Senator has mailed his acceptance. While no doubt has been entertained that Mr. Garland would be appointed, it appears that the formal tender of the position did not reach him until Friday afternoon.

Hendricks in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—Vice-President-elect Hendricks arrived in this city at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The special train conveying him to the capital was delayed an hour and a half at Martinsburg, W. V.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Francis E. Warren to be Governor of Wyoming Territory, and of Wm. L. Scruggs of Georgia to be Minister to the United States of Colombia.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—After some debate on the precedence of bills, on Mr. Hale's motion the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the naval bill, and the amendments thereto were read.

On motion of Mr. Hale an appropriation of $112,000 was added to the bill for the purchase of Ericsson's submarine gun. The bill, with all the Senate amendments was then adopted, the only other important change being an increase of tonnage of the two cruisers provided for from 4,000 to 7,000 tons each.

At 2:15 p. m., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After confirming a batch of unimportant nominations, at 3:40 p. m. the doors were reopened.

Mr. Cameron (of Wisconsin) moved to proceed with the bill limiting the time for presentation and payment of claims against the United States.

Mr. Morrill hoped the Senate would in preference proceed with the trade-dollar bill. He stated that after the demonstration made elsewhere there was probably no chance of the latter part of the bill, providing for the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar becoming a law, and he thought there would be unanimous consent to strike out this part of the bill at once without further debate, and then the Senate could dispose of the trade dollar question as it chose. The Senate, by a vote of 34 to 21, adopted Mr. Cameron's motion, all the silver advocates voting in its favor. The silver bill was thus laid aside.

On Mr. Cameron's own suggestion the bill called up by him was informally laid aside so as to permit of the consideration of private pension bills.

Amongst the bills passed was a Senate bill granting a pension to the widow of S. Dana Greene, executive officer of the Monitor in the fight with the Merrimac.

The Chair appointed Senators Allison, Dawes and Cockrell conferees on the legislative appropriation bill.

The substitute river and harbor bill was received from the House, and was read a first time.

The Chair (Mr. Ingalls) was about to direct, in the usual course, that the bill be read a second time and referred, when Mr. Cameron (of Wisconsin) objected, and the bill was laid on the table.

After a number of bills had been passed increasing the pensions of widows of officers of the army and navy from $30 to $50 a month, Mr. Groom said he was opposed to doing by retail what could be done by wholesale, and he moved that all widows entitled by law to $30 a month should, on application, have their pensions increased to $50. The amendment was voted down, and the Senate proceeded to take up and pass a number of private bills.

Mr. Gorman called up a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to place on the pension roll at fifty dollars a month, Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of the late President Tyler. He stated that this lady had been the mistress of the White House, and after her father's death had supported herself by teaching, but was now blind and an inmate of the Louise Home in this city.

Mr. Riddleberger objected to the consideration of the bill. The House of Representatives having failed to return the Senate bill to retire General Grant, he did not think the Senate was under any obligations to pension "any of these people."

Mr. Cockrell recorded his protest against the principle contained in the bill as a crime against the people. The theory of the Government was that its officers from President down to constable were the trustees of the people, and the compensation they received was a full equivalent for their civil services to the United States.

The roll was called on the passage of the bill and resulted—yeas, 11; nays, 17. No quorum voting.

On motion of Mr. McPherson, the Senate then at 6:40 p. m. adjourned.

House.

The House passed the Senate resolution authorizing a loan of flags for the inaugural ceremonies.

The sundry civil appropriation bill came up and a substitute for the exposition clause proposed by Mr. Horr. Adopted. It appropriates $300,000, requiring it to be applied first in payment of debts outstanding outside of the State of Louisiana; second, to the payment of all premiums heretofore or hereafter awarded.

Mr. Potter (of New York) moved to strike out the clause thus amended. Lost.

On the question of engrossment and third reading of the bill, Mr. White (of Kentucky) demanded the reading of the engrossed bill.

Mr. Randall (of Pennsylvania) said that anticipating some member would make this demand, the precaution had been taken to have the bill enrolled, but to avoid the delay, he moved to suspend the rules and dispense with the third reading.

Mr. White demanded the second, which was ordered, and which gave him fifteen minutes to oppose the motion to suspend.

The third reading of the bill was ordered—yeas, 224, nays 154—over two-thirds voting in the affirmative. The bill was then passed—yeas, 168; nays, 107. The Legislative appropriation bill was then taken from the table and sent to a committee of conference.

Mr. Willis (of Kentucky) moved to suspend the rules and pass a river and harbor bill appropriating $5,000,000 for continuing work on the improvements now in progress. The bill provides that Galveston harbor shall be treated as if $250,000 had been appropriated by the bill of last year; contains Mr. Holman's proviso that the work on the lower Mississippi shall be confined to Plumb Point and Lake Providence Reach, and requires the money to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War. The rules were suspended and the bill passed—yeas, 190; nays, 88.

Mr. Turner (of Georgia) then called up the contested election case of Pool vs. Skinner, Fourth South Carolina District, but the House, by a vote of 76 to 11, refused to consider it.

Mr. Townshend moved to consider the report of the Appropriation Committee on the Senate amendments to the Post-office appropriation bill. The amendments were considered seriatim. The amendment increasing the item for railroad transportation from $14,010,000 to $14,500,000 was not concurred in. A controversy occurred over the Senate proposition to allow sample copies of newspapers to go with other papers at one cent per pound. During the vote by tellers on a motion to concur the hour of five o'clock arrived, and in accordance with the standing order of the House the Speaker declared a recess until eight o'clock.

At the night session Representative Hewitt (of New York) was granted permission to print his Mexican treaty speech in to-morrow's *Record*. Thirty-six pension bills were passed, and the House at 10:30 p. m. adjourned.

Probable Weather.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 28.—For the Upper Mississippi Valley: Increasing cloudiness with local snows in the northern portions; variable winds, generally shifting to the west and north, with generally higher barometer.

FOR SUNDAY.

Slightly warmer and generally fair weather is indicated for the Middle and South Atlantic States, and the East Gulf States; fair weather is indicated for the Upper Lake region and the Upper Mississippi Valley.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE BURNED

Particulars of the Late Serious Fire in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—Fire which broke out between one and two o'clock this morning on E street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, the flames of which were not extinguished until half past four, is still smouldering. The site upon which stood one of the largest theatres in the city is now a mass of ruins. All of the front and side walls of the National Theatre, which also contained the famous billiard saloon of Miller & Jones, have fallen. The scene at this hour beggars description. W. W. Rapelo, owner of the theatre, estimated its value at $100,000, and says the insurance amounts to $40,000. The furniture, scenery and other properties Rapelo valued at $50,000.

Lotta, the actress, owned $50,000 of the theatre stock.

Miller & Jones estimate their loss at $20,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

The tailoring establishment and confectionery store underneath the billiard-room were also destroyed, but the losses do not exceed $1,500.

Lester Wallack's company were playing "Victor Durand" at the National. Good houses greeted them nightly.

Newton Gotthold says that everything he had in the world was in the ruins, including the manuscript of his new play, "A Wayward Woman," which was to have been produced next season.

All the members of the company lost their wardrobe, properties and special scenery. The loss to the company exceeds $12,000.

The original of the fire is a mystery. Matthew Brady, the engineer and watchman had his sleeping quarters in the second story. When Officer Penney, who turned in the alarm, returned to the scene of the fire he discovered Brady at the window of his room, and barely saved his life by placing a ladder in position to enable him to escape.

The flames caught on the back of the building of the Harris House, but beyond burning the cornices and window-frames, did but comparatively little damage. The entire loss by fire will probably not exceed $200,000. The Jackson House, Brache's French Restaurant and Eckstein's saloon, all east of the theater building, were considerably damaged by water.

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost*. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b4

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POSITIVELY the last edition of "The Compendium of Advertising" will be issued early in March. A rare chance for spring advertising. Minimum number issued 2,000 copies; maximum, 5,000. C. R. SPORE, feb24-d2w Publisher.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stock of general merchandise, will invoice about $3,000 00. Good trade established. Terms easy. Reason for selling owner's other business demands his whole time. Address or call on feby25-d&w1m CORIN, DAWSON & CO.

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Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

SILAS G. HATCH,
feb28-dtd Assignee of R. W. Weld.

Great Clearance Sale

—OF OUR—

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

For the next 30 days we will give you Lower Prices on all and any goods in our house

Than Ever Before Offered.

Great Inducements in Cloaks.
Splendid Bargains in Shawls.
Ladies', Children's and Men's Underwear at ¼ off regular prices.
Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Corsets, Gloves, Ladies' and Child's Hosiery, full stock, and at great reduction.

ALL FOR CASH.

Do not fail to notice our prices.

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AGENTS BAZAR PATTERNS.

Dec. 29, 1884—d&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

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Embroideries, White Goods.

We will put on sale Monday morning complete and full lines of new and choice selections at lower prices than ever known. Inspection solicited.

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GOLDEN STAR.

GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

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WE WILL OFFER A

FINE LINE OF

OFFICE CLOCKS

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Cheap for Spot Cash

DURING THE

Remainder of February!

We have too many of this class of fine clocks, and would rather have MONEY in their place.

Respectfully,

Otto E. Curtis & Co.

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For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

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The two Best Cook Stoves on Earth.

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One year, in advance, ... $5.00
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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 28, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce James Thomas as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce Ira B. Curtis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Mahannah as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

By the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.
C. C. Radcliff.

We are authorized to announce Will C. Andress as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing spring election.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

We are authorized to announce John R. Williams as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce William H. Shorb as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce James F. Hughes, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Q. A. Odor as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

LOCAL NEWS.

When up town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Will March "come in like a lion?"

The revival at Stapp's Chapel will be continued through next week.

The Decatur probibition club will hold another meeting to-night.

The real estate firm of Leforgee Bros. has dissolved partnership.

See the Comfort Clothes Wringer at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

Charley Tyler is negotiating for the purchase of the J. T. Hurd stock of goods.

Rev. Prestley officiated at the funeral of the late Miss Alice Sawyer, which took place this afternoon.

That troublesome night cough will yield to Burks' White Pine Balsam.

It was 40 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

Decatur has another veterinary surgeon. He comes from Maroa, and his name is Dr. Swain.

The rollers were in motion again at the rink last night.

Peter Ullrich will supply you with splendid groceries, and deliver them to any part of the city without extra charge.

The license party at Lincoln will meet to-night and arrange for putting a full ticket in the field for the spring election

Telephone Niedermeyer on the Mound for sure cure for Blue Monday, dressed chickens and family groceries.

If you are needing a clothes wringer, see the "Comfort" at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

The funeral of John Knight which will occur at two o'clock to-morrow will be largely attended.

Now is the time to secure bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at C. B. Prescott's parlor.

Clean the snow and ice off the brick walks. Don't wait to let the sun do it. Have some regard for the suffering pedestrians.

Yesterday Morton North was called upon to pay fines and costs aggregating $50, and Jack McGee about $12, for their conduct Thursday evening on the Levee.

Before buying anything in the shape of a cooking stove, examine into the advantages and price of a "Grand Universal Range" at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

Always call for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers.

Stop at Crosthwait Bros. restaurant and get a good square meal for 25 cents. Open Sundays and at nights.

There was a big take of reserved seats to-day for the General Prentiss lecture on "The Battle of Shiloh." All should hear this lecture.

Nearly everybody wants to know who's going to run for mayor. Give it up.

The railway reading room in Eldorado hose house No. 2 is a very popular place of resort. The room is well supplied with papers and books. It was established by the Episcopalians.

"She tried her prentice hand on man,
And then she formed the lassies, O!"

"What is woman's worth?" asked a fair damsel of a crusty old bachelor. He did not know, so she said; W. O. man (double you O man). But a woman feels worth little if disease has invaded her system and is daily sapping her strength. For all female weakness Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" stands unrivaled. It cures the complaint and builds up the system. Send two letter stamps for phamplet to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

We call attention to the advertisement of "M. S.," in another column. We know the concern to be one of the most reliable in the country. A thorough worker will find it to his interest to apply.

Our new spring styles of carpets, wall paper and curtains are arriving. Come and see us. Abel & Locke.
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Prof. Smith's bell ringer troupe played to big business at Springfield this week.

John Casey is in the county jail, charged with having stolen a valise from Charles Griffith, a brakeman. Casey was caught at Morrisonville through the manipulation of Capt. Hewes. The evidence of Casey's guilt seems conclusive.

Burks' White Pine Balsam is the most effective remedy known for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Try it.

Moody, the evangelist, will conduct revival meetings at Peoria, beginning March 6th. Three services will be held each day.

A chronic cough or cold can be cured with Burks' White Pine Balsam.

"I recommend Athlophoros for rheumatism having used it myself. Rev. Albert Gould, Clinton, Mass.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc., and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.
James Veale,
French Cutter from Cork,
feb. 28-d&w2m. Ullrich's Block.

Quiet at Springfield.

A telegram from Springfield states that the management of the Wabash shops at the capital consider the strike practically over. They state that out of 363 all are back at work now but 98, and that if these have not resumed to-day they will be left out and their places filled by new men. The strikers have been very orderly, and no disturbance is expected.

A Dissolution.

The real estate firm of Leforgee Bros, established in 1873, is now no more, having dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Jesse Leforgee & Son have leased the room over Freeman Bros. store, where they will begin business on March 2d, and F. A. Leforgee will continue the business at the old stand.

Scaring Them.

It is apparent that if the people of Bloomington succeed in securing the location of the Oliver Bros. Chilled Plow Works here they will have to raise a snug little sum of money in order to compete with other cities. It is said that the citizens of Decatur have been industriously at work, and have raised $100,000.—*Bloomington Pantagraph, 28th.*

Decatur has not raised $100,000, but she is a lively bidder for the works.

For Justice.

James Thomas is out to-day as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. Mr Thomas has a large acquaintance in Decatur, and is familiar with the duties of the office to which he aspires, having filled the position several terms at Danville. If elected he will no doubt perform his duties faithfully.

The gallery got the laugh on Manager Holland at the opera house last night, but he invited the giggle. He should not have been so explicit in giving reasons why "Seneca" did not appear. He was not on hand, and the statement of the fact that the pony "had caught a cold that had settled on his lungs" only provoked merriment.

Corn and Hay.

The market is lively for corn and hay. Yesterday common every day yellow corn sold on the streets at 37½ to 40 cents a bushel, and hay brought $10 a ton. One farmer having fed all of his corn to stock had to come to town to buy corn in the the market for his hogs and cattle. He paid 37½ cents a bushel, transfered his purchase to his wagons and hauled it to his place. Such purchases are unusual, but it shows that there is a good market at home for corn, at good figures.

The 16th birthday anniversary of Master E. L. Stevens, son of A. C. Stevens, was pleasantly celebrated last night at the family residence, No. 1455 North Church. It was a genuine surprise on Edwin. The company included the Misses Davis, Williams, Nichols, Oren, Muzzy, Ebert, Hubbard, Hoffman, Hizer, Gannon, and Lanham, and Masters McGinnis, Allen, Milburn, Snell, Lanham, Kemper, Chronister, and F. A. Stevens, of New Mexico. Refreshments were served the party in good style. All had a jolly good time.

Some weeks ago a notice appeared that Mr. D. T. Sherman, the house mover, contemplated going to Arkansas, but he did not make the trip. He is now in Decatur where he intends to remain permanently, and is ready for business in his line.

Senator Rogers is all serene. He feels confident that the Republicans are masters of the situation at Springfield. They have a perfect organization.

A large number of friends had a merry time last night at the home of Mrs. John W. Tyler. It was a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. T., who welcomed all with true Kentucky hospitality.

Charlie Adams, who runs the stationary engine in the Decatur shops is growing gray in the service. He was the first locomotive engineer who lived in Decatur. In 1862 when the switching in the yard was done with oxen he came here from Centralia and was employed to do the switching for the Illinois Central and the Wabash, but drew his pay from the Central. He afterwards went to work for the Wabash, and when the St. Louis branch was built he ran the engine which was used in hauling supplies to the construction hands, and consequently was the first man to turn a wheel on that branch. He has been employed in his present capacity for about four years.—*Railroader.*

Special Notice.

J. J. H. Young, sr, pension attorney, may be seen at his office with Drs. Sibley & Kincaid, for a few days, by all wishing to confer with him.

The real estate and insurance agents, Randolph & Gher, have a new advertisement in another column, to which special attention is directed. This firm does a large amount of business and handles many desirable pieces of city and farm property.

There is not a Decatur choir that will acknowledge the following representation to be strictly true:

"Welcome, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise;
Welcome to this reviving breast
And these rejoicing eyes."

And as sung by our choir:

"Waw-kaw, swaw, daw aw waw,
Thaw saw, thaw law aw waw,
Waw-kaw, taw, thaw, raw-vaw-yaw hraw
Aw thaw raw jaw saw aw."

[Communicated.]

At a meeting held at their hall February 27th, by Decatur Assembly No. 2435, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That in the case of the lock-out of Mr. Frank Tousey, of New York, this Assembly heartily endorse the action of L. A. 1773, and inform Mr. Hand that we have no intention of going to the devil, and shall use all our best endeavors to keep others from going to him, especially for the purpose of purchasing goods of any kind. Laboring men, protect yourselves and those who protect you."

Healing the Sick.

Prof. Gaskins, the celebrated Magnetic doctor, now located at the Brunswick Hotel, in this city, has treated quite a number of chronic cases since his arrival in Decatur, and in every instance with the most gratifying success. In the treatment of asthma, hemorrhage of the lungs, heart disease, female weakness, goitre, catarrh in the head, nervous or sick headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc, etc, he has been eminently successful, as hundreds of testimonials now in his possession amply and unquestionably attest, and he can refer with the utmost confidence to those whom he has treated and who have been almost miraculously benefitted by his treatment. He is still at the Brunswick Hotel, where all persons afflicted are invited to call and see him, and have a consultation free of charge.
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He Got $81.35.

Rev. Hiram Sears, agent of the Seamen's Bethel at St. Louis, who has been in Decatur of late, says that in his work he has called principally upon christian women, because few men at the counter have a dollar to spare from their business just now. All he could ask the ladies of Decatur to do was simply to divide their pin money with the cause, and for which he returns his profound gratitude. But all who did anything for his cause, both men and women, he says treated him with the greatest urbanity. He says that Decatur is one of the nicest cities he has yet struck, and that he wishes the citizens great prosperity—till he shall come again. He says he is glad that the christian people of Decatur do not stop to "hem and haw" a half a day before they give a few dollars to a good cause. His collections amount to $81.35.

The Baptist Church.

A very large congregation assembled at the Baptist church last evening, the house being nearly filled. It being the covenant meeting a very large number participated. At the close of the meeting seven new members were received into the church. They will be baptized to-morrow; this making 55 baptisms since these meetings began. At the close of the morning sermon to-morrow the new members will be welcomed into the church. The Lord's Supper will be administered.

No Strike in Decatur.

There is no strike among the Wabash men in Decatur, and from present indications there will be none on account of the recent cut in wages. A few parties have simply quit work, but B. B. Rose says there have been plenty of applicants for the vacant places. However, the men grumble a great deal. The cut affects employes receiving the lowest wages. They claim to have been working at bed-rock prices, and complain at the cut, but rather than loaf about doing nothing at this season of the year, most of the men have resolved to continue at work and make the best of the situation.

"Battle of Shiloh" Lecture.

Next Tuesday night Gen. Ben. Prentiss will deliver his address on the "Battle of Shiloh" at the opera house. He delivered the lecture at Peoria this month. The *Transcript* made the following allusion to the closing portion of the lecture:

The General was emphatic in his declaration that the Federals were surprised on the morning of April 6. If they were not, they ought all to have been cashiered for not being better prepared to resist the enemy. His private opinion was that if they had not whipped the rebels, several would have been court-martialed. Various incidents after his capture and imprisonment both of a humorous and patriotic nature, were related, and when, in referring to the fact that he was one of the court-martial that tried Fitz John Porter, he said he had no apology to make for the verdict rendered, the audience burst into uproarious and long continued applause. A defense of Grant, against his Shiloh caluminators, was also vigorously applauded, followed by three cheers for the great captain.

The rival candidates for the Maroa post office appear to be Henry B. Smith, D. W. Craig and A. D. Wysong. They have petitions in circulation.

The Case is Settled.

Ex State's Attorney Buckingham, of Decatur, was in attendance at court yesterday in the interest of young Jones, the dudish chap from Maroa, who was indicted for obtaining goods under false pretenses. It will be remembered that Jones was here about six weeks ago. He represented to C. B. Fenton that he was employed in the telephone exchange office, and on this representation obtained a revolver on credit. At J. L. Hill's he got a watch after the same manner. He left town and was subsequently arrested, brought back and lodged in jail. His father went on his bond and he was released When the case was called yesterday it was nolled. It is understood that his father made good his crookedness. Mr. Jones, sr., is said to be worth $100,000."—*Danville News, Feb. 27th.*

Fined for Delay.

It is reported in official railroad circles that the Superintendent of the Railway Service in Illinois recently assessed a fine of $1,000 against the Illinois Central for reported delays in forwarding the fast mail between Mendota and Decatur, during the Feb. snow blockades. The fault had become so common that it was an exception for the mail to reach Decatur in time to catch the 10:40 a. m. train south, on the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville road. Since the fine was imposed the Illinois Central folks have run the mail car from Mendota by special engine when the regular train could not make schedule time.

Rinkle, rinkle, little wheel, Fastened to the skater's heel, How I love to see you whirl, Propelled by a dainty girl; How I love to see you glide Gracefully on the outside; Curve of beauty, line of grace—See the pretty maiden's face. For the first time she does don, for the first time stands upon Rinkle, rinkle, little wheel, Fastened to her toe and heel. Ah! an effort she does make, Now the spectators they break For the wall to get away From her arms at windmill play; Yes, she tried, but down she went, And her bustle got a dent.

About Excursions.

As many ask about excursions to the west, I will just say they are no special excursions at present, but the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets to all land points in the west, at a low rate every day, and will sell single trip tickets to Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and California on a direct route, and at a low rate of fare For information call on or write
Thos. Bivans, Agent,
Over Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

All in the Line of Nature.

There is nothing in the line of magic or mystery about that wonderful and popular medicine, Parker's Tonic. It is simply the best and most scientific combination possible of the essential principles of those vegetable curatives which act powerfully and directly on the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. But there neither is, nor will be, any successful imitation of it. It is all the time curing those who had despaired of ever getting well. For yourself, your wife and children.
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Down to Bed Rock.

J. G. Danzeisen & Son's city meat market, on Merchant street, is well provided with A 1 hams, breakfast bacon, sugar cured shoulders and clear sides of fresh meats, which are offered at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Call and make selections. feb27-d1w

For 30 Days.

We will sell remants of carpets, wall paper and mattings cheaper than you ever dreamed of. Abel & Locke.
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A Clean Record.

We are in receipt of a late issue of the Albuquerque (New Mexico) *Daily Democrat*, containing the following complimentary reference to Charley McComas, son-in-law of Mrs. J. H. Moore, and a former resident of Decatur:

The Democrat doesn't know whether Hon. C. C. McComas, our district attorney, expects to retain his office under the incoming administration, but as the near future looks threatening for Federal officials, there is a chance that Judge McComas may be succeeded in office by some gentleman of a different and better cast of politics—that is to say a stalwart democrat—it is both the duty and the pleasure of this paper to say that the official record of Judge McComas has been so honorable, useful and clean that he has never been assailed by adverse criticism. He is a good lawyer, an industrious and efficient officer, and a most worthy gentleman in all the private walks of life.

Charles I. Davis, the famous comedian with the sealskin overcoat worth $1,500, with the dog "Jerry" worth $500, and with the $7,000 watch, and $100,000 worth of real diamonds, is coming with his company of 28 people, wonderful band and matchless orchestra. Day and date, Friday, March 6th.

The Show.

The dime show last night caught a good-sized audience and J. R. Adams in the role of Humpty Dumpty made them all laugh. The last performance will be given to-night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain Elwood got home from New Orleans this morning.

Banker Woodcock, of Macon, visited the city to-day on business.

Dr. Ira Barnes arrived home last evening from Chicago.

Rev. W. E. Wilder will preach at the First M. E. Church Sunday forenoon.

Dr. Demsey, of Warrensburg, was in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moffett arrived home this morning from New Orleans.

Mrs. R. H. Pilcher, of Falls City, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton.

T. J. Allinson, formerly of Macon, died recently at Los Angeles, Cal., aged forty-five years.

Jacob Schwabacher, one of the leading distillers at Peoria, is at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Dr. J. H. Axton, of Maroa, visited the city yesterday and cracked jokes with friends.

J. H. Adams makes a lively and original Humpty Dumpty, but he is handicapped by the support, which is slow in keeping up with the procession.

Willie R. Tucker, of Springfield, started for Washington City last night to visit and to witness the inauguration of President Cleveland.

Judge Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin and Harry J. Caldwell were in attendance at the Millikin-Davis marriage at Danville Thursday evening. A large number of gifts were bestowed upon the couple.

Ex-Ald. W. H. Bramble, his many friends will be pleased to learn, is again able to be around. He has been ill for a year, quite dangerously so at times, but he now weighs more than he did before he broke down from overwork and nervous prostration.

Dr. W. F. May, son of the Rev. D. E. May, of the Decatur circuit, arrived home this week from Keokuk, Iowa, where on the 24th instant, he graduated from the Keokuk Medical College. He will commence the practice of his profession in a few weeks. Another son of Rev May is practicing medicine at Dalton City, and is doing well.

Wanted.

At once, by an old and reliable Eastern firm, an energetic canvasser, of good moral character, who will obey orders and can furnish a $500 honesty bond. Work is on commission. A small amount will be advanced each week to the right party. Permanent employment, if satisfactory. *If not willing to work do not apply.* Address "M. S.,"
28-d1t Republican office.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Preparatory meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting services in the morning. General class at 9 a. m. Preaching by Rev. W. H. Wilder at 10:30 a. m. Sacrament at the morning service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Revival services at 7 p. m. Also on Wednesday evening. Cottage meetings in 2d and 5th wards on Tuesday evening; in 3d and 4th wards on Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m and 7 p. Morning subject, "The Divine Partnership." Evening subject, "The Word." Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Stevens. Sunday School at 3 p. m. The funeral of John W. Knight will be attended from this church at 2 p. m. Revival services will be continued during the week.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb pastor. Services at the usual hours. Morning subject, "Human Experience a profitable Religious Teacher." Evening subject, "Orthodox Teachers bearing witness the truth of Universalism."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev Geo. B. Vosburgh Ph. D, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Meetings during the week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m.; service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Catechetical lectures every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to be present at any or all of these services. Place of worship in hall, corner N. Main and Eldorado Sts. Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor, 317 Durfee street.

W. C. T. U.

The gospel temperance meeting will be held in the new rooms of the W. C. T. U., over the Big 18, on Merchant street, on Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 o'clock. Per order Sup't Evan. Work.

DIED.

In this city at the family residence on Orchard street, Henry, son of August Bame, aged one year.

Two miles west of Decatur, on Saturday, February 28, 1885, at 1:30 a. m., of consumption, Mrs. Mary E. Orr, wife of John Orr, aged 29 years.

The deceased was born Sept. 9, 1856. She leaves a husband and two children, aged five and two years respectively.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First M. E. Church.

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In Silk, Cloth and Plush

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Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Notions, Underwear, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Hoods, Nubias, and every description of Winter Goods.

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BRUSSELS AND INGRAIN CARPETS,

Varying in lengths from one yard to quantities suitable for small rooms, at very low prices.

We shall add to our stock New, Fresh Goods every day, adapted to the wants of the present and coming season.

Our trade has NEVER been better than for the last 12 months, notwithstanding the general depression in business throughout the entire country. And this extraordinary result can be traced to the fact that our stock is LARGE, varied, well assorted, and complete in all appointments; that we sell goods cheap, and that THE PEOPLE KNOW IT!

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Agents Butterick's Patterns, the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, and the Hercules laundried and unlaundried Shirts.
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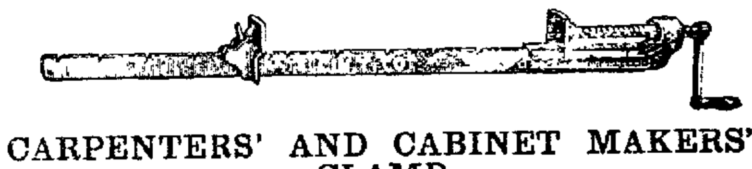
AND ALL WHO USE TOOLS OF ANY DESCRIPTION

We are constantly adding to our already Complete Stock in this line many SPECIAL TOOLS—"new kinks." We illustrate several to-day.



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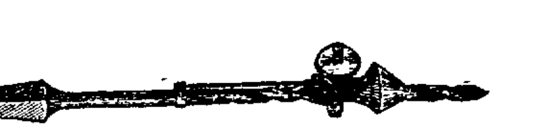

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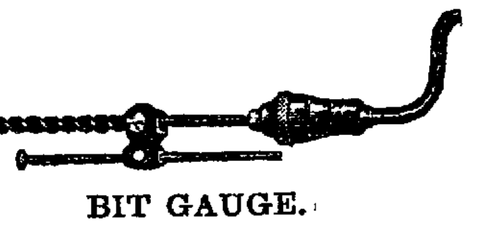

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the ... of Macon county ... Stoner and against ... levied upon the following described property, to-wit: ... in Forsyth ... Macon county ... the said James ... public auction ... entrance ... state ... at the hour of two o'clock ... for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day of February, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,

Feb 6-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To ... [illegible]

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots ... taxes, made ... for ... the county of Macon ... 27th day of June, A. D. 1884 ... the year 1883 ... [illegible] ... John N. ...

Feb. 6, 1885 ...

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To G. M. ... [illegible]

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots ... taxes ... 27th day of June, A. D. 1884 ... the year 1883 ... to Decatur ... June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 31, 1885 ...

To Jas. Scott and Wm. M. ... or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots ... county of Macon ... 27th day of June, A. D. 1884 ... the year 1883 ... 8th day of June A. D. 1885.

Jan 11, 1885 ... J. R. DURFEE.

To ... [illegible]

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots ... county of Macon ... 27th day of June, A. D. 1884 ... the year 1883 ... Decatur ... taxed in the name of ... Murphy and that the time of the redemption ... sale will expire ... day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 11, 1885 ... J. R. DURFEE.

To Mary Hays or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots ... state, county and special taxes ... 27th day of June, A. D. 1884 ... the year 1883 ... Mary Hays, and that the time of the redemption ... 27th day of June, A. D. 1885.

Jan 11, 1885 ... J. R. DURFEE.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

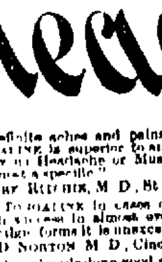
Estate of Allen Christensen, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of Allen Christensen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1885.

HENRY CHRISTENSEN,

Feb 14-d3w Executor.



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C. H. BROWN, Vice Pres't.

ALBERT BARNES, Sec'y and Treas.

Feb. 14-dtw

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1885, Roswell W. Weld, of Decatur, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, of his stock of Hardware, Tinware and Fixtures, now in the store building at No. 155 East Main street, in Decatur, Illinois, under "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts," and in force July 1st, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1885.

SILAS G. HATCH,

Feb 14-d3w Assignee.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John H. Crocker vs. Luke Tozer, Susannah Tozer and Mary E. Campbell—No. 2,004.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 21st Day of March A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lot number eleven (11) in block No. two (2) of the original survey of the Town of Maroa, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 21, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

OUTTEN & VAIL, Sols. for Complainant.

Feb 21 d4w

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Breeder and Shipper of

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CARELESSNESS is the true cause of a great many of our misfortunes. It was carelessness according to the admission of Stephen W. Reynolds, of Coldwater, Michigan, that brought on a severe attack of colic. "The pain was intensely acute," he writes. "I was cured in two hours by Mishler's Herb Bitters." This great household remedy never fails when used as directed for colic, cramp, pain in the stomach, dysentery, diarrhœa, indigestion, or kidney and liver disorders.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Fred Douglass is worth $150,000.—*Washington Post.*

—Miss Alice M. Bacon, an American girl, has recently won success as a pianist in Berlin.

—Edward Langtry, husband of the Jersey Lily, is achieving fame on his own account by writing stories for the Irish press.

—The King of Bavaria has a daily income of two thousand seven hundred dollars. This slightly leads that of the average newspaper man.

—Beda Lucas died at Corley, Ark., recently at the age of one hundred and twenty-five years. She claimed that her father was a Cherokee Indian and her mother a white woman.

—Rev. Dr. Robert G. Seymour has been Chaplain of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for six years, and during all that time it is said that "he never made two prayers at all alike."—*Boston Journal.*

—L. P. Farmer, the old passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Road, lived on a milk diet for one year after he resigned his position and recovered his health. He is now in the employ of the same company at Boston.—*Boston Herald.*

—Mr. Hamilton Fish spent seventeen thousand dollars a year, Mr. Evarts twelve thousand dollars, and Mr. Frelinghuysen ten thousand dollars, over and above their salary, while holding the office of Secretary of State.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—It is claimed by those who are supposed to be high authority on the subject that the gentle, graceful and reposeful blonde young lady, who for so long has reigned as queen in fashion's world, is now, for a season at least, to retire.—*Harper's Bazar.*

—Miss Annie Boyer, who died a few days ago at Middleton, Del., at the age of eighty-two, left an estate of fifty thousand dollars and the nails on her toes three inches in length, it being one of the worthy spinster's eccentricities never to have them cut.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Victoriano Nievez lives at Carmen, in Mexico, and is a millionaire. The other day he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He gave a banquet and scattered dollars right and left. Five hundred thousand dollars in one lump was sent to the poor in the locust-eaten districts and ten thousand dollars was given to the Republic to help pay off the American debt.

—The late Augustus Sherman, of Glen's Falls, N. Y., left an estate valued at from two million to three million dollars. Mr. Sherman operated seven or eight lumber mills, starting years ago as a workman in one of them. He was eighty-three years old when he died and until a few days prior to his death gave personal attention to the details of an enormous business.—*Troy Times.*

—John P. King, Mark A. Cooper and Junius Hillyer, statesmen of prominence long before most people now in the world were born, are still living at their homes in Georgia, and all watch the march of the present actors on the stage of affairs. Mr. King, who lived the life of a gentleman of leisure in Paris as long ago as 1820, was in the United States Senate in 1836. Colonel Cooper was in the House forty-five years ago, and Judge Hillyer in the forties.—*Chicago Herald.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Black silk hose for fire companies are not in vogue this season.—*Life.*

—Mrs. Partington says that it is not true that her son Ike has ulsters in his throat.—*Somerville Journal.*

—Klickitat is an Oregon town. A man with a pistol would doubtless find something there to klick it at.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

—"Aw, do, please, Miss Banger, favah me with some music. Youh music is always so chawming, ye know. It quite transports me." "Certainly, Mr. Thinshanks, if I can do anything toward your transportation!"—*Chicago Times.*

—A Mormon editor of Salt Lake City had the following in a recent number: "The unknown woman who was killed at this place about three months ago by the cars proves to be one of the wives of the editor of this paper."—*Chicago Journal.*

—A firm in Japan is about bringing out a work called the "Meitin Titou." Why one of those things was not brought out years ago has always been a mystery to us. We don't see how the Japs managed to get along without.—*Norristown Herald.*

—Little Willis had often stood by the window and watched the robins feed their young. "Ma, did you know our hired girls eat worms?" "No, Willis, of course she does not." "Yes, she does, too. I seed pa a-feedin' her behind the kitchen door this mornin'."—*Oil City Derrick.*

—Contributed by the coachman:

To speak the words her tongue did falter,
 But all her tears and prayers were idle;
Her father forced her to the halter,
 For he'd determined on the bridle.
She did not wish to stirrup strife,
 And so her feelings she did smother;
But saddle be her married life,
 She wedded one, but loved another.
—*Boston Courier.*

—There is a charming absence of circumlocution about the following verdict recently rendered by an Arkansas Coroner's Jury over the remains of a well-known drunkard: "The feller come ter his death by switchin' off from one kind o' whisky ter another. The moral o' this hear verdick is, don't switch."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—"And what is the name of the man whom you are to bless with your hand and heart, my dear?" "Oh, his name is Arthur Mills." "And how do you like him?" "Oh, he's just the loveliest of men—a heaven-sent prize. He's a trifle slow, though." "Oh, well, never mind that. You know the mills of the gods grind slowly."—*Boston Times.*

—Master—"Well, Susan, did you mail my letter as I told you?" Faithful servant—"Yes, sir; but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put on another stamp." Master—"Good girl; only I hope you didn't put it on so as to obliterate the address." Faithful servant—"Oh, no, indeed sir; I just stuck it on top of the other stamp so as to save room."—*Paris Paper.*

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Buckwheat and a little pepper will make hens lay, but it causes them to lose their feathers.—*N. E. Farmer.*

—Warm food given in the morning to swine is of more benefit than if given at night—though warm quarters are of more value in increasing growth than warm food alone.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—Pie crust: Four cups of flour, one cup of butter, half a cup of lard, half a teaspoonful of baking powder. Sift flour with powder; rub in lard and butter, and add one cup of cold water.—*Boston Globe.*

—The *Western Rural* insists that one of the heaviest taxes farmers have to pay arises from neglect—neglect in the proper protection of machinery, and in scattering straw and corn-fodder on the ground when feeding stock.

—Sugar candy: Six cups of white sugar, one cup of vinegar, one cup of water, a tablespoonful of butter in at the last, with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water. Boil without stirring one half hour. Flavor to suit the taste.—*Detroit Post.*

—Beef tea: Cut one pound of beefsteak into dice, put them into a jar, keep in oven twelve hours. When all the juice of the meat has been extracted by heat, add boiling water until it is of the required strength. Season to taste.—*The Household.*

—The best time to prune evergreens is early in the spring or late in the fall, and the best way is by disbudding. If the buds are pinched out now from the ends of the lower branches, it will force a stronger growth of the buds on the lateral branches, and thus thicken the tree.—*Chicago Journal.*

—Vaseline is said to be a good preservative for eggs. The vaseline is melted with three per cent. of salicylic acid and rubbed on the eggs after they are thoroughly washed. The coating so given may be renewed after a while. As the air is thus thoroughly excluded, the eggs, if they are fresh to begin with, ought to keep good for a long time.—*N. Y. Times.*

—If milk is brought just to the boiling point, then poured immediately into cans and sealed air-tight, it will keep indefinitely. As the air is expelled by boiling, the milk keeps just as canned goods do. If glass jars are used they must be heated so that the boiling milk will not break them. Many families keep but one cow, and this plan will enable them to have milk during the weeks that she is dry.—*N. Y. Times.*

—Hard boiled eggs with mustard sauce are nice for lunch. Melt half a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add a tablespoonful of flour, mixing thoroughly and browning slightly, add a little gravy or broth; or failing these, a little water, three teaspoonfuls of vinegar, three tablespoonfuls of French or German mustard, and salt to taste; boil for five minutes, stirring constantly. Pour the sauce over the eggs, which are cut in quarters lengthwise, and serve hot. If liked, some finely minced shallot or onion may be cooked with the sauce.—*Boston Budget.*

—The London *Medical and Surgical Reporter* says: "In spite of the absolutely overwhelming testimony proving that vaccination, properly performed and repeated as required, is a preventive of small-pox as complete as can be desired, and that its ill effects are so rare and so slight that they do not have the weight of a feather in comparison, there are yet blind agitators who oppose and condemn this grand discovery. We brand all statements to the effect that vaccination has not been effective and protective in England as false, and we can prove our assertion by any reputable English journal."

MUCK.

Why It Should be Transported in the Winter Season.

When it is found desirable to dig out muck from that portion of a meadow which is away from the hard land, it is difficult to get it home except when the ground is frozen hard enough to bear up the horse. As the muck eventually freezes quite deep and hard, if not quite dry, it is best to improve the earliest opportunity to get home a supply for the coming year, if left until towards spring it is much more difficult to load it. Some meadows are dry enough so the muck can be dug out in the winter; when such is the case it enables the farmer to do this work at a season when he is comparatively at leisure; but as a rule muck must be dug in the early autumn when the springs and streams are low; at such times some meadows are hard enough to cart over, so the muck can at once be carted to hard land as soon as it is dug out; but when a meadow is some distance from home it is best to let the muck remain near the meadow until it becomes comparatively dry; it is then much lighter to remove, and if quite dry can be easily loaded in the coldest weather.

While it seems to be a well settled fact that it will not pay to haul large quantities of wet green muck even a short distance, to put in the barn cellar; it seems to be equally a well settled fact that it will pay to haul fine dry muck several miles in sufficient quantities to absorb the liquids of the barn.

A farm that is not well supplied with muck is deficient in one important element; this should always be considered when a farm is to be purchased. The quantity of muck that is be used must depend on the quality of it, the ease with which it can be obtained, together with the character of the soil to which the manure is to be applied. Muck that is two years old which will become very fine on drying, may be used very liberally on dry, sandy land, but on a heavy wet soil only just enough should be used to absorb the liquids. One cord of muck every year for each horse and horned animal would be a very liberal supply, and perhaps quite as much as would be profitable even on a farm of light land; if more is to be used on such land it would be better economy to haul it directly on the land during the winter and in the spring plough it under, and thus mix it directly with the soil; but muck thus applied should be dug out several seasons before using, thus freeing it from undesirable acids.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

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LADIES can find an Elegant Line of Slippers and fine Shoes at Busher's.
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REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Feb. 27, 1885.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	62	20	8
Mary W. French	59	10	1
Minnie A. Parker	50	10	4
Mary Wilder	48	8	4
Ella Bear	51	22	1
FIRST WARD.			
Thos. L. Evans	57	18	5
Alida R. Handy	53	21	2
Sallie M. Brand	64	14	5
Clara Stare	56	26	1
A. Anna Tinkler	51	25	1
Belle Hobbs	109	19	0
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	60	29	0
Belle Fulton	54	25	0
Lucy Anderson	61	42	2
Anna M. Wilson	62	35	3
Mary A. Lukens	76	20	2
Anna E. Murphy	76	20	2
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	58	15	1
Anna H. Jack	54	17	1
G. Anna Raymond	59	21	1
Mary C. Gregory	60	22	3
Harriet A. Davidson	62	14	3
Ellen C. Philbrook	61	31	0
FOURTH WARD.			
Rosa E. Judson	42	18	0
Mattie V. Bean	63	20	3
Anna E. Woods	55	38	4
Clara W. Bowles	94	15	6
FIFTH WARD.			
John T. Bowles	60	29	2
Mary A. Bradley	59	36	2
Sarah E. Sanderson	50	25	5
Laura Montgomery	76	21	4
JONES SCHOOL.			
Mattie H. Evans	13	6	0

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THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.
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WASHINGTON Letter: Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, who is to be a member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, is a man who thinks a great deal, reads more and does less than any of his colleagues in the Senate. He is afflicted with constitutional laziness. His committee work amounts to nothing. In the Senate he speaks but rarely, and then only when under provocation, such as that which made him fly to the rescue of Jefferson Davis. His mind detests detail. He possesses no administrative talents; he has no patience, no perseverance; he spends his days in dreaming and reading books. One can see him almost any day walking down Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol, with his head bent low, as if in deep thought, and carrying a portfolio under his arm. That portfolio is as likely to contain a dime edition of some new novel as the latest Government report. He is given to fits of moodiness, in which he often remains for more than a week. Any one surprising him in that condition catches a Tartar. On other occasions he is as amiable and communicative as only a politician can be. His talk then is entertaining. He almost fascinates you.

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KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S,
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Feb17-d&wtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty 1-dtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing
yt21dtf

THE latest styles of shoes for gents at Busher's shoe store. Feb 17d&wtf.

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St.
Oct. 22—dtf

We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.
d18 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

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FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

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I WILL offer to the Ladies of Decatur Special Inducements in my Millinery stock for the next 30 days. Call and see me. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
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j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

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CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

Spiritualistic Tricks.

With regards to ghosts, nothing is more simple than to deceive half-a-dozen credulous persons by making them believe that they are in the presence of spirits. It is the easiest of easy tricks. It is done either by the medium personating the ghosts, or by means of a confederate. The medium requests his dupes to sit in a circle, and one grasps his right hand and another his left. The medium then writhes, and manages to slip away, leaving the two to hold each other's hands, which, during his contortions he has brought together. The rest, of course, is not difficult.

The spirit hand trick is performed in this way; the medium puts a hand made of a stuffed glove up his leg, and attached by an elastic string to his wrist. When the dark seances commences, he gets the hand down to the end of his foot, extends his foot to the opposite side of the table at which he is sitting, and waves the stuffed glove about. If a little phosphorous is rubbed on it, the effect is better. When the performance has been gone through, all that the medium has to do is to let the hand spring back underneath his trouser. The floating trick is performed by taking off the boots and putting the hands in them. The hands are then waved above a person's head, who grasps the boots and feels the arms of the coat, which he takes for legs. Of course so long as the people are prepared to pay money for witnessing these tomfooleries, knaves will be found to practice them.

The Human Manufactory.

Medical Journal.

A man may eat and drink heartily all day and sit and lounge about doing nothing, in one sense of the word; but his body must keep hard at work all the time or it will die. Suppose the stomach refused to work within ten minutes after a hearty dinner, the man would die of convulsions in a few hours; or cholera or cramp-colic would rack and wreck him. Supposing the pores of the skin—meaning thereby the glandular apparatus with which they are connected—should go on a "strike," he would in an hour be burned up with fever; oppression would weigh upon the system, and soon become insupportable. Suppose the liver became mulish, the appetite would be annihilated, food would be loathed, torturing pains would invade the small of the back, and the head would ache to bursting. Suppose the kidneys shut up shop, danger most imminent, sufferings unbearable, and death more certain, would be the speedy and unenviable result. If the little workshops of the eye should close, in an hour he could not shut nor open them without physical force, and in another hour he would be blind; or if those of the tongue should close, it would become dry as a bone and stiff as steel. To keep such a complication of machinery in working order for a lifetime is a miracle of wisdom; but to work them by the pleasures of eating and drinking is a miracle of beneficence.

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagoer Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remakable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b4

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—The sentence, "A quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," contains all the letters of the alphabet.

—Many women are becoming commercial travelers in England.

—There are strawberries in Southern California, but they sell at 50 cents a quart.

—A one-eared man lives in Willimantic, Conn. He lost the other while driving over a bad road, and he wants the town to pay him $10,000 for it.

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—The city of Providence has had the same mayor for over a quarter of a century. His name is Thomas A. Doyle.

—American apples are sold in London stands at from 8 to 12 cents each.

—The city of Berlin budget will this year cover $15,000,000. It is the highest on record.

—As many as 658 people have been simultaneously under pay during the season at one of the New York theaters.

—Mrs Cobb, of Dawson, has a perfectly sound squash 150 years old. She was once offered $5 for one seed of it, but refused to out it.

—Although London has 7,391 acres of land devoted to public parks, yet half the population of the great metropolis languishes for the want of fresh air.

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—There are 18,000 veterans going through the world on wooden legs who lost their limbs in the great war of the rebellion.

—Several New York beer saloons near Brooklyn bridge are selling twenty-five promenade tickets for 3 cents apiece as an inducement to draw custom.

—A New York Times writer was much surprised to catch Russell Sage carrying a basket of provisions to a destitute family the other day.

Visits of the Dead to the Living.

Thousands of stories on this subject are told, all of which when thoroughly sifted, are found to have their origin in dyspeptic and nervous dreams. To get rid of such unpleasant dreams, tone up your stomach and strengthen your nerves with Brown's Iron Bitters. Everybody who tries this famous tonic finds it reliable, and pleasant in its action. Mr. Aug. Kane, of 634 Elm Street, Cincinnati, says, "Brown's Iron Bitters entirely cured me of dysdepsia."

—A New York barber claims to have accomplished the unprecedented feat of shaving seventy-five men in one hour and twenty-five minutes.

—An eccentric old man in Washington finds delight in keeping up a home for elderly and debilitated cats.

Special Excursion to New Orleans

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a special excursion to New Orleans Tuesday, March 10, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. The exposition is now complete in every department. The weather at New Orleans is delightful, and all who have not visited the Crescent City should join this excursion. Through sleeper to New Orleans. Write the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for circulars giving full particulars of the excursion.

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25-2t Gen'l West. Pass. Agt.

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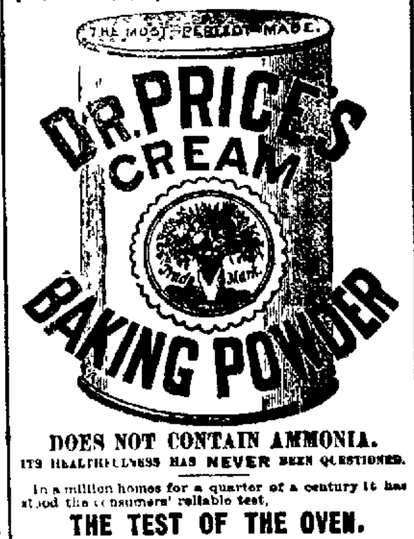

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No. 32.

FRAME house of 14 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 20x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,500.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 53x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$250 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 67.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

No. 28.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 40x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $1,600. One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years.

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No. 25.

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No 44, Atlantic Express ... [illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express ... [illegible]
" 48, Accommodation arrives ... [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... [illegible]
Going " ... [illegible]
Going " ... [illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line ... [illegible]
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation ... [illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail ... [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west ... [illegible]
Going " ... [illegible]

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 9, Chicago Express ... [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express ... [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ... [illegible]
" 45, St. Louis Mail ... [illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express ... [illegible]
" 43, Fast Line ... [illegible]
" 44, ... [illegible]
" 45, Decatur and St Louis ... [illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail ... [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express ... [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express ... [illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express ... [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West ... [illegible]
Arrive from West ... [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... [illegible]
Leave for Champaign ... [illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and all particular information, call on
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Night Express No. 23 ... [illegible]
Way Freight No. 25 ... [illegible]
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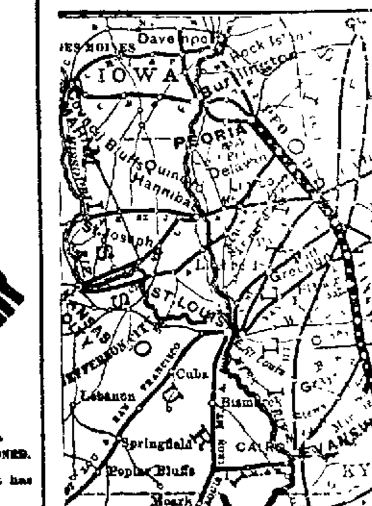

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GOING EAST.

Passenger ... [illegible]
" ... [illegible]
Freight ... [illegible]

GOING WEST.

Passenger ... [illegible]
" ... [illegible]
Freight ... [illegible]

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 6, 1884.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger No. 2 ... [illegible]
" " 4 ... [illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger No 3 ... [illegible]
No. 7—Accommodation ... [illegible]
" " 1 ... [illegible]

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By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of ... Haines M. Myers and against Henry Bishop, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres in the ... of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) in township ... north, range three (3) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, except three acres on which is situated a burial ground, and one acre on which is situated a railroad; the above described premises being situated in Macon county, Illinois; taken as property of the said Henry Bishop, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House entrance in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This ... day of February, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,

Feb. 5-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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